

Appl. No. 09/992,044
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/992,044
Applicant : Tsutomu Uenoyama et al.
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : PICTURE CODING METHOD, PICTURE CODING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE RELAYING APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 4). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 24, 2004. By this amendment, one claim has been canceled and two new claims have been added. A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for an additional claim not previously paid for.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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